

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Butt Junkies #2

Other Known Title: Butt Junkies 2

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Benjamin Brat

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

<p>Classification:</p>	<p>The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable.</p> <p>The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.</p>
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 14 March 2008

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 702416

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Photo's Behind The Scenes Trailer	
Feature:	Butt Junkies #2	125.37
Other timed components:	Copyright / AICO Notices	0.39
	Restricted 18 Notice	0.10
	Photo's	11.20
	Behind The Scenes	30.52
	Great Big Asses #2	0.59
	Great Big Asses #3	0.59
	Nuts 4 Big Butts	1.00
	X18+ Notices (x3)	0.06
Total running time:		171.42

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Three excisions to the feature are required in order to reduce the impact of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct directed at women. Several sequences in the feature's first and third scenes depict controlling oral intercourse that has the effect of causing the woman performer to gag.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *Butt Junkies #2* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains a feature and other components largely made up of explicit depictions of sexual activity. Three excisions to the feature are required to remove instances of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct, which contribute to a presentation of the women participants as sexual objects to be used and dominated for the sexual gratification of men. With this material included, male viewers are implicitly encouraged to gain sexual gratification from watching a spectacle that degrades, dehumanises and demeans the women participants and women more generally. The availability of the DVD in this form is likely to be injurious to the public good regardless of the age or level of maturity of its viewers. Excisions were offered to reduce the likelihood of injury in order to make the DVD available to an adult audience. In this instance the distributor declined to make the required excisions to the DVD.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression. However, the decision is a reasonable and demonstrably justified limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that deal with matters of sex in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good.